

## Clean Air Car Care Tips

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he California Department of Consumer Affairs/Bureau of Automotive Repair recommends that you study your owner's manual and use the following tips for car care that will save our air and help your car pass its Smog Check:

- ✓ Check your tire pressure and alignment.
- ✓ Change your oil and filter.
- ✓ Keep the engine tuned up.
- ✓ Check your emission control devices.
- ✓ Service your engine promptly when warning lights appear.
- ✓ Always refer to the owner's manual and use the oil and fuel recommended by the manufacturer.
- ✓ Change your fuel filter.
- ✓ Change your air filter.
- ✓ Inspect hoses, wiring and belts.
- ✓ Check crankcase breather elements.

## Ask for a Pre-Inspection Test

✓ If you are unsure whether your vehicle will pass its Smog Check, ask your licensed Smog Check technician to preform a pre-inspection test on your vehicle. A pre-inspection could help diagnose any potential emissions-related problems, enabling you to make necessary repairs before the vehicle undergoes an official Smog Check inspection. This option could save you time and money by streamlining the Smog Check certification process.